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In re Patent Application of:
Gene Savchuk

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Art Unit: 2152

For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE NETWORK
CONTENT ANALYSIS PLATFORM

Examiner: Kenny S. Lin

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 22, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III: Claims 15 - 17, 20 and 23 for continued examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I: Claims 1 - 10, 10 and 21, drawn to analyzing a communication session; Group II: Claims 11 - 14, 19 and 22, drawn to preventing unauthorized transfer; and Group III: Claims 15 - 17, 20 and 23, drawn to preventing data leaks.

The Examiner contends that the inventions of the Groups I, II and III contain claims that are distinct from each other because the claims of Groups I, II and III are related as combination and subcombination disclosed as usable together in a single combination.

The Commissioner may require restriction if two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in a single application (37 CFR 1.142(a)). In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different classes, the inventions are not independent. Each of the Groups suggested by the Examiner is related to the common theme of preventing unwanted transfer of information. Each of the Groups requires receiving network communications

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followed by a detection-type process. It would not be a serious burden on the Examiner to examine all of the Groups together due to their related nature.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to substantiate the position found in the Office Action in greater detail. The claims are directed to related inventions. In particular, Groups II and III are classified in the same class and in similar subclasses. It would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to search at least those two Groups together. For example, Class 726, subclass 26 only contains 354 issued patents and Class 726, subclass 23 only contains 209 issued patents. The Examiner should be familiar with these classes and searching at least both subclasses would not be an undue burden.

It is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn, and that each of claims 1 - 23 presently pending in this application be examined.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2228, under Order No. 020501.0802PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: February 22, 2007

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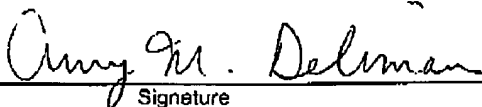
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